आर्थिक स्थिति के आधार पर जनगणना

53. **श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया:**
श्री बरजिन्दर सिंह:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में अगली जनगणना के दौरान भारतीय नागरिकों की आर्थिक स्थिति के आधार पर उन्हें वर्गीकृत करके उनके रहन-सहन के स्तर के संबंध में सूचना एकत्र करने हेतु कोई निदेश जारी किये हैं;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो आर्थिक स्थिति के आधार पर बनाई गई श्रेणियों की कुल संख्या कितनी है तथा परत्येक श्रेणी के अंतर्गत नागरिकों की कितनी-कितनी वार्षिक आय निर्धारित की गई है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान।

(ख) जनसंख्या की गणना में भारतीय नागरिकों की आर्थिक स्थिति के आधार पर उनका वर्गीकरण करते हुए उनकी जीवन शैली के बारे में सही और विश्वसनीय जानकारी एकत्रित करना संभव नहीं है। अतः देश की जनगणना में इस प्रकार की जानकारी एकत्र करने की कोई परिपाटी नहीं है।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता है।

Barbed wire fencing of borders

54. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when the decisions were taken for barbed wire fencing in each State of the country's borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh, sector-wise;

(b) when this work was started and what was the stipulation of its completion, sector-wise;

(c) the agencies who have been assigned this work;

(d) the reasons for delay in completion of this work;

(e) what is the target date of completion of this work now; and

(f) what is the estimated cost involved?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (f) The latest position with regard to fencing and flood lighting on Indo-Pak and Indo-Bengladesh borders is as under:—

(I) *INDO-PAK BORDER:*

The sector-wise position is as under:—

(a) *Punjab Sector:*

Erection of fencing on 452 Kms and flood lighting on 460 Kms of the border was sanctioned in various phases from 1988-89 and was completed by December, 1993 at a cost of Rs. 141.90 crores. The entire feasible length of border was fenced/flood light. The work was executed by CPWD.

(b) *Rajasthan Sector:*

Fencing/flood lighting on Rajasthan border was sanctioned in various phases from 1989-90 to 1996-97 and upto December, 1997 fencing/flood lighting on 865 Kms of border has been completed at a cost of Rs. 354.48 crores. The fencing/flood lighting on 167.5 Kms of border is under exeuction and will be completed by December, 1999 in two phases at a cost of Rs. 56.24 crores. For the remaining border with shifting sand dunes also, specially designed Single Row Fencing will be erected. The work is being executed by CPWD.

(c) *Jammu Sector:*

Fencing/flood lighting on 180 Kms/ 195.8 Kms of Jammu International Border was sanctioned in March, 1995 at an estimated cost of Rs. 71.76 crores and the work was started by CPWD in July, 1995 but the same had to be suspended due to persisted firing from Pakistan side. The matter regarding restarting the work is under active consideration of the Government.

(d) *Gujrat Sector:*

Fencing/flood lighting of 10 Kms of Gujarat border in the Luni Basin has been sanctioned in December, 1997 at an